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THE MYSTERIES OF THE COUNTERFEITING OF THE Coin of the Nation, FULLY DETECTED: AND METHODS Humbly Offered to Both Houſes of Parliament,

For Preventing the ſaid Abuſe for Ever,

By Eaſie and Reaſonable Laws;

And for the Raiſing the Sum of 200000*l.* in three Months time, and Augmenting his Majeſty's Yearly Revenue conſiderably.

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Humbly Proposed to the

PARLIAMENT,

FOR

Preventing the Counterfeiting the COIN for ever, &c.

NOtwithstanding all the Laws that have been made for preventing the Counterfeiting of the Coin, yet we see by sad Experience, that the Coyn is daily Counterfeited, and that the Numbers of such Offenders encrease, so that in a few Years we shall be in the same Perplexity again.

It were needless to Enumerate the many Calamities that this hath brought upon the Nation, the present is sufficient to Evince the necessity of Establishing some more effectual Laws, for preventing the same for Ever. The Honour of the Nation, the loss of the Subject, his Majesties expence of Convict Money, and the lamentable Exits of so many Offenders, are sufficient Motives to set men upon so good a Work, to find out such effectual Methods as shall prevent the same for Ever.

The chief Cauſe of the prevailing of this Vice, is the Study of *Experimental Philoſophy*, *Alchimy*, and *Chymiſtry*, to which this Age is ſo much addicted, that almoſt all other Learning is deſpiſed; and when our *Chymiſt* has ſpent all his Eſtate in endeavouring to find out the *Philoſophers Stone*, but inſtead thereof, finds little elſe but broken Pots and Glaſſes, with the conſumption of a good Eſtate; afterwards, for a Livelyhood, he falls to Counterfeiting the Coin of the Nation, for his former Study is a great help and aſſiſtance to him in this; for peruſing of *Glauber*, *Johannes Baptiſta O Porta*, *Salmons Polygraphicæ*, and ſeveral other Books of that Nature, (for which the Bookſellers of late have had good Cuſtome) doth Debauch the Youth of the Nation, and directly Teach them how to Counterfeit the Coin.

I thought it my Duty, as a Loyal Subject and a Chriſtian, to offer in my Mite unto the Parliament, being fully ſatisfied, that my Methods, if made into a Law, would put an effectual ſtop to the Counterfeiting of the Coin. It is not the fear of Death that will hinder ſome Men from this Vice; want is a greater Evil than Death, in the Opinion of ſuch Men; they muſt therefore be deprived of the Means of committing it.

The Offenders in this Nature, have either not been bred to Trades, but are ſuch Men as are impatient of want, or extravagant Livers; or, if they have been bred to Trades, yet by their idleneſs and profuſe Living, they have made Shipwrack of their Credits and Fortunes; or are Perſons deſperately Covetous: but few ſuch run the Risk themſelves, they only furniſh the Counterfeiter of the Coin with a Stock of Money to purchaſe his Materials and Tools, and ſo Snack the Gain, but generally avoid the Puniſhment.

The Trade of Counterfeiting the Coin, requires ſo many Ingredients, Utenſils, and Inſtruments, that it is impoſſible for one or two to carry it on, without the aſſiſtance of many other

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other Tradesmen and Artificers; for whether they Counterfeit the Coin, by Casting, Flating, or Stamping, they must of necessity crave the assistance of at least Twenty other Trades. They must buy *Coals*, from the *Charcoal-man*; their *Furnaces*, from the *Bricklayer* or *Smith*; their *Tongs*, from the *Ironmonger*; their *Metal*, from the *Brasier*, *Pewterer*, or *Goldsmith*; their *Ingredients* for Mixing and Purifying their *Metals*, from the *Druggists*; their *Feag* and *Regulus of Antimony*, from the *Chymist*; their *Flasks* and *Skrews*, from the *Ironmonger*; their *Spaw* and *Sand*, from the *Founder* and *Stone-Cutter*; their *Files*, *Hammers*, *Vices* and *Anvils*, from the *Black-Smith*; their *Stamps*, from the *Engraver*; their *Flatting-Mills*, *Cutters* and *Presses*, from the *Smith*; their *Letters*, from the *Smith*; their *Scales* and *Weights*, from others; their *Alchymical Books* and *Receipts*, from the *Bookseller*; their *Room to work in*, from their *Landlord*; and many other *Materials*, from other *Trades-men*; a Catalogue whereof is here-unto annexed.

No Man can be so ingenious, as to make all his Instruments himself; nor so well stockt, as to have all such Variety of Ingredients as are here-unto necessary: Besides, suppose he had them all, yet they will soon be spent and worn, so that of Necessity he must have new ones again; which he cannot have, but from those Trades-men that deal in such Commodities, or from such Artificers as make such Instruments. As Matters are now, a *Counterfeiter of the Coin* may have all the afore-said *Materials*, *Ingredients* and *Instruments*, nay *Presses* themselves, without any great difficulty; such Trades-men therefore must be restrained from Selling such Commodities to any but to Honest Men.

Thus you see, what Assistance the *Counterfeiter of the Coin* must of necessity have from other Trades, Callings, and Professions. I need not insist long on this Subject, the whole Nation is sensible of this Assertion: If it were necessary, I can prove it by the *Counterfeiters of the Coin*, that all such Trades-

men have hitherto freely ſerved them with ſuch *Ingredients*, *Utenſils*, and *Inſtruments*: Some *Gold-ſmiths* have had good Rates for *fine Silver*, and *Foreign Coin*; and have bought *Clippings melted down* at a cheap Rate: The *Druggiſts* have had good Rates for *Quick-Silver*, *Sal Armoniack*, *Corroſive Sublimate*, *Tartar*, *Borax*, and *Arſenick*; The *Chymiſt* for *ſublimed Arſenick*, *Regulus of Antimony*, *Aqua-Fortis*, &c. The *Book-ſellers* have had good Rates for their *Alchymical Books*: The *Smiths* of all ſorts for their *Inſtruments*: and all the other Trades proportionably. Theſe have got well by the *Clipper* and *Coiner*; they muſt therefore be reſtrained, by *Good Laws*, from affording the *Counterfeiters of the Coin* any ſuch Aſſiſtance. It were not neceſſary to diſcover any more beſides this Aſſiſtance in General; but if the *Parliament* think it requiſite, there are Perſons in Cuſtody, who can deſcend to Particulars, who have given me this Knowledge in their Secrets.

Were it therefore Enacted, That no *Trades-man*, *Artificer*, or other Perſon whatſo-ever, ſhould have, ſell, make or uſe any *Ingredient*, *Utenſil*, or *Inſtrument*, that may be uſed in *Counterfeiting the Coin*, (whereof there is a particular Catalogue here-unto annexed) unleſs there-unto qualified by *Law*: This would put an effectual ſtop to this unlawful and wicked Practice: for as long as Men may freely and lawfully ſell, make, uſe and buy ſuch *Materials*, the Trade of *Counterfeiting the Coin* will never be at end; becauſe poor, idle, extravagant and covetous Perſons will follow it ſtill, until prevented of ſuch Aſſiſtance as they muſt needs crave of other Trades-men. There muſt therefore be Laws made to prevent ſuch Aſſiſtance, without which, I am ſure, ne'er a *Counterfeiter of the Coin* in *England* can either Caſt, Plate, or Stamp one piece of Money; for if his Hands were ſo tyed up, that he could neither have *Fire*, *Furnace*, *Tongs*, *Crucible*, *Metal*, *Sand*, *Flask*, *File*, *Stamp*, *Hammer*, *Flatting-Mill*, *Cutter*, *Preſs*, nor any

any other *Neceſſaries*, no nor a *Room* it ſelf to work in, what a poor ſort of a *Counterfeiter* would this Fellow make?

There muſt therefore be ſpecial Care taken, that all ſuch things as may be imployed in *Counterfeiting the Coin*, be truſted only in Honeſt hands, that no Rogue have ſuch things to ſell, nor none but Honeſt Men have Liberty to buy or uſe ſuch things. Both *Buyer*, *Seller* or *Maker* of ſuch things, muſt be qualified there-unto by Law: No Man therefore in *England*, who is not qualified there-unto by *Law*, ſhall ſell, make, buy, or uſe any *Ingredient*, *Utenſil*, and *Inſtrument*, that may be uſed in *Counterfeiting the Coin*, and whereof there is a Catalogue here-unto annexed, under the Penalty of being Convicted *Counterfeiters of the Coin*, and Suffer according to *Acts of Parliament* in that caſe provided.

All ſuch Perſons as ſell, make, uſe, or buy any ſuch things, ſhall give in ſufficient Security, that they will not ſell, make, uſe, or buy ſuch things for unlawful Uſes, or the *Counterfeiting of the Coin*; upon giving of which Security, they ſhall have Licenſes granted them to ſell, make, uſe and buy ſuch things, and uſe them in their Lawful Callings: And without this Qualification, no Man in *England* ſhall dare to ſell, make, buy or uſe any ſuch things, under pain of Death; for ſuch things in Diſhoneſt hands may be converted unto *Counterfeiting the Coin*; which hath brought great Calamities on this Nation, and if not effectually prevented, will bring it again into the like calamitous Condition. All *Trades-men* therefore and others that uſe any ſuch *Materials*, muſt be reſtrained by *ſtrict* and *good Laws*, not to convert ſuch things into ſuch unlawful Uſes; nor to ſell any ſuch Materials to any Perſon, who is not qualified there-unto by Law. This is no Hardſhip, ſince ſuch *Trades-men* may aſſiſt the *Counterfeiters of the Coin*, either directly or indirectly; eſpecially ſince it may be proved, that ſuch *Trades-men* have aſſiſted the *Clippers* and *Coiners* directly; a good Rate for a Commodity is a great

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Temptation. How unjuſt a thing therefore is it for any ſuch *Trades-men* to ſell thoſe things to ſuch Perſons, as Ruin the Happineſs of the Nation, by their **Falſe Coin**, for Lucre ſake? ſuch *Trades-men* ought therefore to be **Hang'd**, who give any ſuch unlawful Aſſiſtance.

This **Law** will be no Diſ-advantage to any *Trades-man*; for it will prevent no honeſt Gain, nor hinder any honeſt Man from Working, or profiting by his Ingenuity; becauſe all ſuſpicious and idle Fellows, who are not able to give in Security, ſhall be debarred from working or dealing in any ſuch things. Neither is it any Hardſhip for all *Trades*, *Callings*, or *Profeſſions*, who ſell, make, uſe or buy any ſuch things, to be thus tied up, and be obliged to take out *Licenſes*; for *Victuallers*, *Hackney-Coachmen*, *School-Maſters*, &c. nay, *Clergy-Men* themſelves, are under the like Reſtrictions, to prevent Abuſes. Muſt the whole Nation be ruined for the unlawful Practice of ſome *Trades*? Is it any Impoſition on them, to hinder them from giving Aſſiſtance to thoſe who ruin the Nation? They are *Trades* that may well bear it. All Perſons therefore that deal in *Metals*, or in thoſe *Ingredients* that fit *Metals* for this unlawful Practice, ought to be reſtrained and lye under ſuch Obligations as may prevent any ſuch unlawful Aſſiſtance. And ſince it is evident, that ſuch *Trades-men* and *Artificers* have got ſufficiently by the *Clippers* and *Coiners*, and that their Gains will be augmented by this Method, it is highly reaſonable, That all ſuch Perſons who take out *Licenſes*, ſhall advance a *Sum of Money* to His MAJESTY, in conſideration of ſuch *Licenſes*, according to the Quality of their Profeſſions. A *Gold-ſmith*, ought to pay more than a *Smith*; a *Druggiſt*, more than a *Potter*; an *Ironmonger*, more than a *Charcoal-man*; a *Book-ſeller*, more than a *Pewterer*, &c. We'll ſuppoſe there were but *Seventy Thouſand* ſuch *Licenciates* in *England*, each Man advancing the Sum of *Two Pounds*, this would advance the Sum of *One Hundred* and *Forty Thouſand Pounds*;

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Pounds; and yet this is but a Small *Fine* in reſpect of the *Hackney-Coachmen*; but there are more ſuch in *England*, there being near Twenty Thouſand Pariſhes in it: and ſuppoſe there were but Four ſuch in every Pariſh, taking them all one with another, this amounts to the Number of Eighty Thouſand *Licenciates*. But ſuppoſing ſome *Trades* may pay a *Fine* of *Ten Pounds*, others of *Eight Pounds*, others of *Five Pounds*, others of *Three Pounds*, others of *Two Pounds*, and others of *One Pound*. This will raiſe more than the afore-ſaid Sum of *Two Hundred Thouſand Pounds*; whereof *One Hundred* and *Fifty Thouſand Pounds* may be given to His Majeſty, for Carrying on the War, and *Fifty Thouſand Pounds* ſettled to maintain a *Commiſſioner*, an *Inſpector General*, *Five Collectors*, and *Fifty Three Inſpectors*, one in each County in *England* and *Wales*, to mannage the whole Project: And beſides, it will advance his Majeſtys Yearly Revenue conſiderably, becauſe there will be new *Licenceats* made every Year. The Manner of the whole Project I propoſe to be thus.

All Merchants that import *Silver*, *Gold*, *Copper*, *Tin*, *Lead*, *Braſs*, *Quickſilver*, *Salt-peter*, *Sal-Armoniack*, *Tartar*, *Arſenick*, *Borax*, *Aqua-fortis*, *Corroſive Sublimate*, *Hungarian Antimony*, or the *Regulus* thereof. All Maſters of *Mines*, either *Silver*, *Copper*, *Tin*, and *Lead*, and all Tradeſmen and Artificers, who Sell or Make ſuch *Materials*, *Utenſils*, and *Inſtruments*, as may be employed in *Counterfeiting the Coyn*; and all perſons that Buy or Uſe ſuch things as may be imployed in *Counterfeiting the Coin*, which are hereafter ſpecified, ſhall after a certain day repair to the Veſtree of the Pariſh Church where they Inhabit, and give in ſuch ſufficient Security to his Majeſty, as ſhall be required and approved of by the Juſtice of the Peace, Miniſter, and Church-warden of the ſaid Pariſh, that he ſhall not uſe ſuch *Ingredients*, *Utenſils*, and *Inſtruments*, which are ſpecified in the *Catalogue*, and which he uſes in his lawful way of Living, to any ſuch unlawful Uſe, nor Sell them to any, who

are not likewiſe Licenſed; upon which, the Juſtice of Peace, Miniſter, and Church-warden, ſhall grant him a *Certificate*, that he doth uſe ſuch *Ingredients*, *Utenſils*, and *Inſtruments*, (ſpecifying their Names in the ſaid *Certificate*) in his lawful *Calling*, *Trade*, and *Profeſſion*. Moreover, the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace, Miniſter, and Church-warden, ſhall grant *Certificates* to none but to ſuch as have an Honeſt Reputation, and who give in ſufficient Security to his Majeſty; and upon each Default, the ſaid Juſtice of Peace, Miniſter, and Church-warden, ſhall forfeit each to his Majeſty, the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*, whereof one Moiety ſhall be allowed to the Informer. Moreover, the ſaid Juſtice of the Peace, Miniſter, and Church-warden, ſhall hinder no Perſon upon the account of difference in Religion, on the ſame Penalty. Moreover, each Juſtice of the Peace ſhall, within Eight Days after granting ſuch *Certificate*, return the Number of ſuch *Certificates*, with the Names of ſuch Perſons, and the Pariſh and County where they inhabit, unto the *Commiſſioners-Office* in *London*, that the ſaid *Commiſſioner*, appointed to prevent the *Counterfeiting of the Coin*, may ſend down *Licenſes* to each Perſon ſo qualified, in due time.

It muſt likewiſe be Enacted, That the ſaid *Commiſſioner* ſhall not grant *Licenſes* to any Perſon to ſell, buy, or make ſuch things, unleſs they have given in ſuch ſufficient Security, and have obtained *Certificates*, as afore-ſaid; and upon each Default, to forfeit *Two Hundred Pounds* to His Majeſty, whereof one Moiety ſhall be allowed to the Informer. No Perſon ſhall therefore buy, ſell, make or uſe any *Ingredient*, *Utenſil*, or *Inſtrument*, that is not ſpecified in his *Licenſe*; becauſe it did not appear to the ſaid *Juſtice of the Peace*, that ſuch things did belong to his lawful Trade. And thus all *Trades-men*, *Artificers*, and others, ſhall be debarred from Injuring one anothers Profeſſions; ſeeing no Man ſhall have Licenſe to ſell, buy, make or uſe any *Ingredient*, *Utenſil*, and *Inſtrument*, that is

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not ſpecified in his *Certificate*. There is an abſolute Neceſſity that all *Licenſes* be ſigned with one Hand and Seal, for the eaſe of all ſuch *Licenciates*; for perhaps a Tradeſ-man living in *Briſtol* or *York*, may have occaſion at *London* to buy ſuch things; ſo the *Merchant* and *Chapman* comparing their *Licenſes*, and finding the ſame *Hand* and *Seal*, may freely and lawfully deal with one another, otherwiſe not.

It muſt likewiſe be Enacted, That all Perſons, who ſhall ſell, make, buy, or uſe any ſuch *Ingredient*, *Utenſil*, and *Inſtrument*, as may be uſed in *Counterfeiting the Coin*, and which are ſpecified in the Catalogue here-unto annexed, without ſuch Licenſe, as afore-ſaid, ſhall be deemed *Counterfeiters of the Coin*, and ſuffer according to *Acts of Parliament* in this Caſe provided. It muſt alſo be Enacted, That all Perſons who ſhall *Counterfeit* ſuch *Certificates* and *Licenſes*, ſhall, *ipſo facto*, be convicted as *Counterfeiters of the Coin*, and ſuffer as ſuch.

It muſt likewiſe be Enacted, That all Perſons who ſhall come in voluntarily, and give in Information of any Matter relating thereunto, although Guilty of the ſame himſelf, ſhall, nevertheleſs, be at Liberty, without Bail or Impriſonment, to make good his ſaid Accuſation; and upon his due Convicting any Perſon, ſhall receive from the ſaid *Commiſſioner* the Reward of *Forty Pounds*; for no Witneſs for the King in any ſuch Caſe can do that Service which ought to be done, if he be confined as a Priſoner.

It muſt likewiſe be Enacted, That all Perſons, Licenſed or not Licenſed, who ſhall aſſiſt the *Counterfeiters of the Coin* in any thing, contrary to the intent of theſe Preſents, ſhall, *ipſo facto*, be Convicted as *Counterfeiters of the Coin*, and ſuffer as afore-ſaid.

Item. It muſt be Enacted, That no *Landlord* ſhall let any Houſe, Garret, Cellar, Shop, or Room, to any Perſon who deals in any *Metal*, or who pretends to be a *Chymiſt*, *Button-maker*, *Medal-caſter*, *Gold-ſmith*, *Silver-Jobbing-ſmith*, or

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Watch-maker, or to any Perſon who uſeth any *Ingredient*, *Utenſil*, or *Inſtrument*, (that is ſpecified in the Catalogue here-unto annexed) unleſs the ſaid Perſons have *Licenſes*.

It muſt likewiſe be Enacted, That every *Landlord*, through the whole Kingdom, after ſuch a certain Day, ſhall ſearch every Room, Cloſet, Trunk or Cheſt, of his Tenant's; and upon the Tenant's refuſal to ſend for a *Conſtable*, who ſhall be hereby empowered to break open every Lock, Door, Cheſt, Trunk, and Cloſet, where there ſhall be cauſe of Suſpicion, and to ſearch for ſuch unlawful *Ingredients*, *Utenſils*, and *Inſtruments*, and upon finding any ſuch, to carry the ſame to a *Juſtice of the Peace*, who ſhall proceed againſt ſuch Offenders according to Law. Thus the whole Kingdom ſhall be cleared of all ſuch unlawful things. And if it ſhall appear that any Landlord hath not thus ſearched his Houſe, but that ſuch things and Perſons are lodged there, upon due Proof hereof, the ſaid Landlord ſhall be fined *One Hundred Pounds*, and ſuffer half a Years *Impriſonment*, without Bail or Main-prize; whereof the Informer ſhall have one half.

Provided nevertheleſs, that the Nobility, Gentry, eminent Clergy, Collegiat Phyſicians, Counſellors at Law, and His Majeſty's Servants in the ſeveral Mints, ſhall be exempted.

Item. It muſt be Enacted, That *Salmon's Polygraphicæ* be burnt, and forbidden under a ſevere Penalty: becauſe it teaches both to Caſt and Stamp.

Item. It muſt be Enacted, That every Perſon who is hereby obliged to take out a *Licenſe*, ſhall affix a Printed Catalogue of ſuch *Materials*, *Ingredients*, *Utenſils*, and *Inſtruments*, as are here-unto annexed, in his Shop or Room, that no Man be impoſed upon by ſuch cunning Fellows, who go about amongſt *Trades-men*, and have their *Inſtruments* made by piece-meal.

Item. It muſt be Enacted, That all other *Trades*, who do not deal in *Metals*, but only uſe ſome of the ſaid *Ingredients* in

in their Lawful Callings, ſhall not pay any *Fine*, but only be obliged to take out *Licenſes*.

Item. It muſt be Enacted, That the *Fees* of ſuch *Certificate* ſhall not exceed *Half-a-Crown*; and that the *Fees* of ſuch *Licenſe*, ſhall not exceed *Five Shillings*.

Laſtly, It muſt be Enacted, That all Perſons who deal in any *Metal*, whether *Gold*, *Silver*, *Copper*, *Braſs*, *Tin*, *Lead*, or *Iron*: And all Perſons who ſell, buy, make or uſe any *Ingredient*, *Utenſil*, and *Inſtrument*, that may be uſed in *Counterfeiting the Coin*, whereof there is a particular account in the Catalogue here-unto annexed, ſhall be obliged to take out *Licenſes* before ſuch a certain Day, under pain of being deemed *Counterfeiters of the Coin*, and of ſuffering according to *Acts of Parliament* in that Caſe already provided.

Thus the *Counterfeiting of the Coin* may be for Ever effectually prevented, and a Sum of *Two Hundred Thouſand Pounds*, or more, raiſed for Carrying on the War; beſides, His Majeſty's Yearly Revenue will be thereby conſiderably augmented, without oppreſſing the Subject, or putting them to any Inconveniency, unleſs being forced to deal honeſtly, be accounted a hardſhip and Inconvenient; for I think I have laid the Saddle on the right Horſe. However, I herein ſubmit to the Opinion of that *Auguſt Aſſembly*, the preſent Parliament Aſſembled, under our Gracious King *William* the III.

The further advantages of this Project, are, 1. That it will oblige all Tradeſmen to live Reputably, ſince no idle, ſuſpitious, or extravagant Fellows can be admitted to Licenſes. 2. It will diſcover all ſuſpitious Perſons, that they may be ſent to his Majeſties Service, by Sea or Land. 3. It will encreaſe the Gains of ſuch, who are at the charge of Licenſes. 4. It will prevent Tradeſmen and others from intermedling with one anothers Trades. 5. It will ſatisfie and eaſe the Minds of the People, who have been of late Tormented with Bad Money. 6. It will ſave the Government the charge of apprehending

prehending and profecuting ſuch Offenders. 7. It will be a great Eaſe to the Government, Judges, and other Officers, who are daily Tormented with ſuch Offenders. 8. It will provide a good Livelyhood for 60 or 70 Perſons, who ſhall Merit to be Imployed in the Mannagement of it. Laſtly, It will recover and preſerve the Honour and Reputation of the **Engliſh Coyn**, which of late Years has been mightily Traduced both Abroad and at Home.

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Metals, Ingredients, Utenſils, and Inſtruments uſed in Counterfeiting the Coin, by Caſting, Plating and Stamping.

Charcoal.
Chymical Furnaces.
Crucibles.
Goldſmiths Tongs.
Broken Gold.
Gold in Ingots.
Foreign Gold Coin.
Gold Medals.
Leaf Gold.
Fine Silver.
Broken Silver.
Silver in Ingots.
Foreign Silver Coin.
Leaf Silver.
Swediſh Copper.
Copper.
Braſs.
Tin.
Lead.
Pewter.
Spelter.
Regulus of Antimony.
Quickſilver.
Corroſive Sublimate.
Sal-armoniack.
Argol.
Arſenick.
Borax.
Nitre.
Iron-melting Ladles.
Raſps.
Fine Files.
Flasks.
Flask-Skrews.
Braſs Bruſhes.
Pinchers.
Vizes.
Great Shears.
Spawd.
Bruſſel Sand.
Highgate Sand.
Plaiſter of Paris.
Sodder.
Thin Plates of Silver.
Anvils.
Plyers.
Engraving Tools.
Aqua-fortis.
Stamps.
Dyes.
Flatting Mills.
Engine-Cutters.
Preſſes for Coining.
Poliſhers.
Steel Letters.
Alchymical Books.
Alchymical Manuſcripts.
Indian Ink.
Salmon's Polygraphice.

Trades, Callings, and Profeſſions to be Licenſed.

Gold-ſmiths.
Silver-ſmiths.
Smiths.
Black-ſmiths.
Ironmongers.
Bookſellers.
Druggiſts.
Chymiſts.
Braſiers.
Founders.
Tin-men.
Pewterers.
Plummers.
Merchants Importing Metals.
Maſters of Mines.
Engravers.
Gold-beaters.
Stone-cutters.
Button-makers.
Medal-caſters.
Chymical-Potters.
Watch-makers.
Clock-makers.
Refiners.
Charcoal-men.